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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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Drafts, payable on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000.  
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Bankers.

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Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).  
CUT LOAF SUGAR.  
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).  
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.  
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FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.  
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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.  
RUM, 45°, 50°, U. P., and Naval.  
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.  
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.  
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).  
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

## HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.  
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.  
SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.  
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.  
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.  
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.  
SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.  
SAILORS' SEWING and HOPIING PALMS.  
COFFER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.  
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.  
PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

## BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.  
LETTER'S DIARIES, for 1878.  
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.  
RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.  
MAPPIN BROS.' SCISSORS.  
MANIFOLD WRITERS.  
LETTER SALES.

STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.  
BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.  
CARD-BOARDS, Assorted Colours.  
DATE RACKS, INVOICE FILES.  
QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.  
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK, MAUVE INK.

MARSHALL & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.  
MUGLAGE, &c., &c., &c.

## KELLY & WALKER'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

## and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.  
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.  
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

## FOR SALE.

## EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

HUBBUCK'S White Zinc Paints.  
White Lead.  
Red Lead.  
Venetian Red.

Green Paint.  
Black Paint.  
Brown Oxide.  
Yellow Paint.

HUBBUCK'S PALE BOILED LINSEED OIL—In 5 Gallon Drums and Barrels.

VARNISHES—Copal.  
Black and Bright.

CORDAGE—Europe Rope. Bolt Rope. House-line. Marline. Hambroline. Ratline. Spun-yarn. Signal Halliards.

BUNTING—All Colours.  
HEMP Seaming Twine.  
Hemp Koying Twine.  
Cotton Twine.

HENRY'S CANVAS.  
COTTON DUCK, Nos. 1 to 8.  
COTTON RAVENS, 8, 10 and 12 oz.

RUTHERFORD'S ALL LONG FLAX AND NAVY BOILED CANVAS.

ASH OARS, 14, 15, 16, and 17 feet long.  
ENGINE PACKING (TUCKS ROUND), ALL SIZES.

CANVAS INSERTION, PURE GUM.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAT RATES.  
Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 30 & 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 315 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross).  
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

## COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

## For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER.  
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.  
TRACING PAPER and CLOTH.  
QUININE.  
RED INK for STEEL PENS.  
BAY'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.  
PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.  
SUMMER SOCKS.  
LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.  
NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS.  
GRAPHOSCOPES.  
STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES.  
CARBOLIC ACID.  
NEW PLAYING CARDS.  
IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES.  
IRIDESCENT SPECTACLE GLASSES.  
FLOWER TROUSERS.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.  
TABLE CUTLERY.  
GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.  
THE NEW LIFE JACKET.  
G. B. D. PILES.  
IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S GUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$3 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 30th June of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1878.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

## FRIDAY,

the 28th June, 1878, at Noon.—An Invoice of SUPERIOR GLASS-WARE, consisting of: Plain, Engraved and Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne and Liqueur Glasses; Tumblers, Soda Water Tumblers, Water Bottles, Decanters, Flower Vases, &c., &c., &c. Flower Vases, Toys, Engravings, Cash Boxes, Cotton Socks.

Also, 4 cases Very Good Cheese in tins. 200 boxes Yellow Soap. 100 Pistols, &c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 29th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situated at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLES, &c., &c.  
Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co., TAMSUI.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three p.m., In the Bank-Buildings, Queen's Road,—The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the value of these very valuable Properties.

THE LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

## LOT No. 1.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard, Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

## LOT No. 2.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

## LOT No. 3.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

## LOT No. 4.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

## LOT No. 5.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.88 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR CO. FIREST.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## Entertainments.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE AMATEURS of the BAND 74th HIGHLANDERS, will give a Performance in the GARRISON THEATRE, THIS EVENING, the 27th Instant, 1878.

A Farce in Two Acts, by A. HALLIDAY, Esq.

Entitled: "CHECKMATE."

Interlude, Clarinet Solo, &c., &c., J. R. WALKER, Cantata, BURGOMASTRO DE ZAANDAM.

Farce in One Act, by C. A. SOMERSET, Esq.

Entitled: "A Day after the Fair."

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, \$1. Front Do. 50 Cents. Back Do. 25 Cents.

Punches will be in motion. Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M.

Manager, SERGE D. WISHART.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

D. DAVE CARSON HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE THREE EXTRA PROFESSIONAL VISITS PREVIOUS TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE FLOWER LAND.

CONSULTATIONS will be held on or about the Nights of WEDNESDAY, 26th, and FRIDAY, 28th Instant.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT." "THROW FEISTS TO THE DOGS!!"

TRY CARSON'S COMPOUND COMICOONIA.

The new and unfailing remedy for Lowness of Spirits, Depression, &c., highly recommended by the Press, and tried by thousands with invariable success.

PERFECT CURES.—TESTIMONIALS.

MALOO, 25th April, 1878.

DEAR SIR,—A deep sense of gratitude will ever pervade my bosom. All the year I was sorely troubled with a shrewish wife, which was followed by pains in the head, loss of the hair, &c. Having heard of your Comicoonia I took a box, and I and my household are now in excellent health. I've much pleasure in recommending it.

Yours gratefully, NUNEE CARDON.

"Grey Brick Hotel," Szechow Creek, Mrs. Victoria Guelph, Sole Proprietress. 1st January, 1878.

Oh! Sir,—The debt I owe you can never be repaid. I feel it a duty to let my fellow creatures know how speedily they can be relieved from their sufferings. My children (four boys and six girls, all under 12) have been home for the holidays, and their shrieking, yelling, and shouting for your Comicoonia was unbearable. In desperation I tried it for them all, and peace and content now bless my dwelling. Wishing you and all the success you are sure to receive, and a Happy New Year.

I am yours, A GRATEFUL PARENT. P.S.—The boys have dressed the baby up as the Bengalee Baboo—but no matter, "They are young."

"The New Padded Rooms," Shanghai Hospital, 24th April, 1878.

KIND BENEFITORS.—I was once a blighted wretch, melancholy had marked me—(with Carson's Anti-corrosive Paint) as his own. "One dose" of the other Carson's Comicoonia has split the sides of.

A PERFECT CURE.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"If you have a large family—take it."—Bengal Gnah.

"Send for a box instantly."—Calcutta Chaffer.

"Don't delay, or it will be gone."—Bombay Biyola.

"Try it, you won't regret."—Madras Medlar.

"No home should be without it."—Shanghai Slogger.

"Recommended to families."—Professor Money Williams.

"The very thing for low spirits."—Ceylon Hornet.

"An excellent substitute for butter."—Dave Carnon.

"Patronised by The British Queen."—Yokohama Surge.

Can be taken any Evening. Quite safe for the most delicate Ladies and Children. Prepared only by Professor Carson—at home—as above from the 9 till 11 o'clock. N.B.—Beware of Spurious and Worthless Imitations.

TRY THE REMEDY.

THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain WILSON, Master, shortly due, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "NAHMOA," Captain WESTON, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA," Captain ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "WANDERING JEW," Captain TALPEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "NAVESINE," Captain BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," Captain S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "KENTON," Captain COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," Captain FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "NYASSA,"







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